GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF RICE TO ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre has released 5 lakh tonnes of additional rice under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) in the month of June, 2002 to Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details of the rice released for distribution to the State since August, 2001 under the food for Work and SGRY and the demand made by the State Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) Yes, Sir. Five lakh tonnes of rice has been released to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the month of June, 2002 under the Special Component of the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY).

(b) The details of the foodgrains released under the Food for Work Programme from August, 2001 to March, 2002 and under the Special Component of the SGRY during the year 2002-03 are as under

Quantity of Foodgrains (in tonnes)

Scheme	Year	Demand	Released
Food for Work Programme	2001-02	21,50,000	16,50,000
Special Component (SGRY)	2002-03	25,00,000	18,00,000

In addition, under SGRY (Stream-I & II), the following quantities of foodgrains (in tonnes) have been released to the State.

Year	SGRY (Stream-I)	SGRY (Stream-II)
2001-02	117580	114856
2002-03	118050	119397